IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shusuke AKAZAKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/800,651

Filed: March 16, 2004

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM OF

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 9, 2004

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated June 2, 2004 for one month from August 2, 2004 to September 2, 2004.

Attached is a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107101-00050.

Respectfully submitted

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